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Title: LITHOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD,
AND DEVICE MANUFACTURED THEREBY

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

This Preliminary Amendment is being presented in the REVISED FORMAT approved in February, 2003.

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